

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for processing incoming calls according to the H.221 protocol comprising:
 - assigning a terminal address to an endpoint using a terminal indicate assignment message in a first channel; and
 - sending from said endpoint the address in a second channel.
2. A method of claim 1, wherein sending the address is accomplished through the use of a terminal indicate additional channel X message.
3. A processor-based videoconferencing station comprising a medium storing instructions for causing the processor to:
 - assign a terminal address to an endpoint using a terminal indicate assignment message in a first channel; and
 - receive from said endpoint the address in a second channel.
4. The station of claim 3 wherein the address received in the second channel is in a terminal indicate additional channel X message.
5. A processor-based videoconferencing station comprising:
 - a receiver for incoming calls according to the H.221 protocol;
 - a terminal address assignor;
 - a transmitter for sending a terminal indicate assignment message to an endpoint in a first channel, the terminal address provided by the terminal address assignor; and
 - an analyzer to determine if the provided terminal address is sent from the endpoint.
6. The station of claim 6, wherein the analyzer interprets a terminal indicate additional channel X message from the endpoint.